GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DUMPING OF CHEAP GOODS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of dumping of cheap goods detected during the last three years and thereafter;

(b) the details of monitoring and inspection system of imports, including imports under Free Trade Agreement (FTAs), Preferential Trade Agreements (PTAs) and Regional Trade Agreement (RTAs); and

(c) the safeguards provided under the WTO regime against the protectionist measures adopted by various developed countries alongwith products have been kept in the negative list as part of anti dumping measures?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) Year-wise break up of anti-dumping investigations initiated by the Directorate General of Anti-dumping & Allied Duties during the last three years and in the current year till date, is given below:

Year	Number of cases detected for dumping
2002-2003	23
2003-2004	10
2004-2005	8
2005-2006 (till 15.12.2005)	Nil

(b) A Cell has been setup in the Department of Commerce to recommend safeguard actions to be taken with regard to surge in imports under Free Trade Agreement (FTAs), Preferential Trade Agreements (PTAs) etc.

(c) The WTO has a strong dispute settlement mechanism and in case any measure by a WTO member is deemed inconsistent with the provisions of WTO Agreements, affected Member may resort to the WTO Dispute Settlement Mechanism. There is no negative list of products under the WTO Anti-dumping Agreement or domestic Rules.